

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:

BKY 04-43501

Randy Beuning,

Debtor(s).

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND OBJECTION TO
CONFIRMATION OF CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

Michael Farrell, Chapter 13 trustee, by and through his undersigned attorney, hereby objects to confirmation of the Chapter 13 plan filed by Debtor.

1. The Court will hold a hearing on this motion at 10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2004, in Courtroom 8 West, United States Courthouse, 300 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2. Any response to this motion must be filed and delivered not later than 10:00 a.m. on September 15, 2004, which is 24 hours (1 business day) before the time set for the hearing, or filed and served by mail not later than September 13, 2004, which is three business days prior to the hearing. **UNLESS A RESPONSE OPPOSING THE MOTION IS TIMELY FILED, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE MOTION WITHOUT A HEARING.**

3. Michael Farrell is the Chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") of the Debtor in the above-referenced bankruptcy case. This case is pending before this Court.

4. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. Section 157 and 1334. This objection is brought pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1324 and 1325, Bankruptcy Rule 3015 and Local Rule 3015. This matter is a core proceeding.

5. Debtor commenced this case by filing a voluntary Chapter 13 petition on June 22, 2004. Debtor filed a Chapter 13 plan on that date. The plan provides for monthly payments of \$379.58 for a period of 60 months resulting in a dividend to unsecured creditors of 35 percent.

6. Trustee objects on the basis that Debtor's plan does not submit all of his disposable income. Debtor is paying their secured claim with interest at a rate of 12% when they should be paying 6.5%.

7. Trustee further objects on the basis that Debtor is proposing to treat the claim of Linda Beuning as a priority claim. Based upon the testimony at the meeting of creditors Trustee does not believe this claim is a priority claim, and that Debtor is attempting to discriminate in favor of this one creditor.

WHEREFORE, Michael Farrell requests an order as follows:

- (A) Denying confirmation of the Chapter 13 plan; and
- (B) Granting any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

Hedback, Arendt & Carlson, PLLC

Dated: September 10, 2004

____/e/ John A. Hedback____
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VERIFICATION

The Trustee verifies under penalty of perjury that the information contained in the foregoing motion is true and correct to the best of the Trustee's knowledge, information and belief.

Dated 9-7-04

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Beuning", is written over a horizontal line.

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MEMORANDUM

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Michael Farrell, Chapter 13 trustee, (Trustee) hereby submit its memorandum of fact and law in support of its Objection to Confirmation (Motion).

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The facts supporting the Objection to Confirmation are set forth in the attached verified motion. In addition, Trustee also relies on the representations made by Debtor in their verified Schedules on file and of record herein.

II. STATEMENT OF LAW AND ARGUMENT

Section 1324 provides that a party in interest may object to confirmation of a plan. A Chapter 13 trustee would be such a party in interest.

Section 1325 provides that the Court shall confirm a plan if it meets certain requirements.

Section 1325(b)(1) provides that if an objection is filed by an unsecured creditor or the Chapter 13 trustee, the Debtor's plan must either pay unsecured creditors in full or provide for payment of all of Debtor's projected disposable income for the next three years.

Disposable income is all income which is "not reasonably necessary to be expended... for the maintenance or support of the debtor or a dependant of a debtor..." (Section 1325(b)(2)(B)).

The Supreme Court has recently decided that the contract rate is not necessarily the appropriate rate to pay a secured creditor in a Chapter 13 plan when the plan crams down the secured creditors claim. *Till vs. SCS Credit Corp.* 124 S.Ct. 1951, 158 L.Ed.2d 787 (2004). The appropriate interest rate would be 6.5%. Therefore, Debtors should use the difference in this case to pay unsecured creditors.

Section 1322(b)(1) provides that a plan may designate a class of claims but may not unfairly discriminate against a claim of the same class.

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**UNSWORN DECLARATION FOR
PROOF OF SERVICE**

Debtor(s).

The undersigned, being an employee of Hedback, Arendt & Carlson, PLLC, attorneys licensed to practice law in this Court, with office address of 2855 Anthony Lane, St. Anthony, MN 55418, declares that on the date below, I served the following:

1. Notice and Objection to Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan;
2. Memorandum;
3. Proposed Order; and
4. Unsworn Declaration for Proof of Service.

upon each of the entities named below by mailing to each of them a copy thereof by enclosing same in an envelope with first class mail postage prepaid and depositing same in the post office at St. Anthony, MN addressed to each of them as follows:

Office of United States Trustee
1015 US Courthouse
300 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

RANDY GEORGE BEUNING
16869 OSTER PT RD
COLD SPRING, MN 56320

STEPHEN L HELLER
606 25TH AVE S STE 110
ST CLOUD, MN 56301

and I certify under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 10, 2004

_____/e/ John A. Hedback____

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**ORDER DENYING
CONFIRMATION OF
CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

This case came before the Court on the confirmation of Debtor's Chapter 13 plan. An objection to confirmation has been filed by Michael Farrell, Chapter 13 trustee. Appearances were noted on the record. Based on the file, record and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: Confirmation of Debtor's Chapter 13 plan is hereby denied.

BY THE COURT

Dated: _____

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge